28048. Wheat. (F.D.C. No. 47026. S. No. 52-966 T.)

QUANTITY: 90,000 lbs., at Tacoma, Wash.

SHIPPED: 1-22-62, from Joplin, Mont., by Greely Elevator Co.

LIBELED: 2-8-62, W. Dist. Wash.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained rodent excreta pellets when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 2-9-62. Consent—claimed by Greely Elevator Co., and denatured.

28049. Wheat. (F.D.C. No. 46991. S. No. 33-628 T.)

QUANTITY: 117,000 lbs., at Minneapolis, Minn.

SHIPPED: 1-2-62, from Williston, N. Dak., by Williston Farmers Union Elevator.

LIBELED: 1-26-62, Dist. Minn.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained rodent excreta pellets when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 2-7-62. Consent—claimed by Farmers Union Grain Terminal Association, St. Paul, Minn., and converted for use as animal feed.

28050. Wheat. (F.D.C. No. 46848. S. No. 35-619 T.)

QUANTITY: 100,000 lbs. at Minneapolis, Minn.

SHIPPED: 11-21-61, from McLaughlin, S. Dak., by Farmers Cooperative Association.

LIBELED: 12-14-61, Dist. Minn.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained rodent excreta pellets when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 1-9-62. Consent—claimed by Farmers Union Grain Terminal Association. Segregated; 33,640 lbs. to be used as animal feed after decharacterization.

28051. Wheat. (F.D.C. No. 46502. S. No. 27-430 T.)

QUANTITY: 96,000 lbs. at Kansas City, Kans.

SHIPPED: 9-21-61, from Bethany, Mo., by MFA Central Cooperative Association.

Libeled: 10-18-61, Dist. Kans.

CHARGE: 402(a)(2)(B)—the article was a raw agricultural commodity and, when shipped, contained a pesticide chemical, namely, a mercurial compound, which was unsafe within the meaning of 408(a) since no tolerance or exemption from the requirement of a tolerance for such pesticide chemical on wheat has been prescribed by regulations.

DISPOSITION: 1-10-62. Consent—claimed by Meservey O'Sullivan Grain Co., Kansas City, Mo., and reconditioned by cleaning and scouring.

28052. Wheat. (F.D.C. No. 47035. S. No. 54-465 T.)

QUANTITY: 120,000 lbs. at Ottawa Lake, Mich.

SHIPPED: 1-31-62, from Howell, Mich., by Howell Cooperative Co., to Toledo, Ohio, and from there to Ottawa Lake, Mich.

LIBELED: 2-13-62, E. Dist. Mich.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained rodent excreta pellets when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 4-5-62. Consent—claimed by Michigan Elevator Exchange, Lansing, Mich., and reconditioned by scouring.

28053. Wheat. (F.D.C. No. 46520. S. No. 35-013 T.)

QUANTITY: 112,640 lbs. at Minneapolis, Minn.

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SHIPPED: 10-10-61, from Reynolds, N. Dak., by Reynolds Cooperative Association.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed that the article contained an added mercurial compound.

LIBELED: 11-6-61, Dist. Minn.

CHARGE: 402(a)(2)(B)—the article was a raw agricultural commodity and, when shipped, contained a pesticide chemical, namely, mercury, which was unsafe within the meaning of 408(a) since no tolerance or exemption from the requirement of a tolerance for such pesticide chemical on wheat has been prescribed by regulations.

DISPOSITION: 12-12-61. Consent—claimed by Reynolds Cooperative Association. Segregation proved to be unsuccessful and the article was destroyed.

28054. Wheat. (F.D.C. No. 47002. S. No. 28-752 T.)

QUANTITY: 120,000 lbs. at Kansas City, Mo.

SHIPPED: 1-12-62, from Ellsworth, Kans., by Ellsworth County Farmers Cooperative Union.

LIBELED: 1-30-62, W. Dist. Mo.

CHARGE: 402(a) (3)—contained rodent excreta pellets when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 2-2-62. Consent—claimed by Farmers Union Jobbing Association. Segregated; 3,950 lbs. destroyed.

28055. Wheat. (F.D.C. No. 47300. S. No. 66-423 T.)

QUANTITY: 120,600 lbs. at Denver, Colo.

SHIPPED: 4-3-62, from Chugwater, Wyo., by Tri-County Grain Co.

LIBELED: 4-13-62, Dist. Colo.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained insect-damaged kernels when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 4-30-62. Consent—claimed by Tri-County Grain Co., and released under bond to be converted into dog food.

28056. Hominy grits and rice. (F.D.C. No. 44340. S. Nos. 2-693 P, 72-218 P.) INFORMATION FILED: 6-22-60, S. Dist. Fla., against Setzer's Warehouse, Inc., Jacksonville, Fla.

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS: Between 1-6-58 and 10-20-59, while quantities of hominy grits and rice were being held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendant caused the articles to be held in a building accessible to rodents, birds, and insects, and to be exposed to contamination by rodents, birds, and insects, which acts resulted in the articles being adulterated.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained rodent excreta pellets and rodent urine; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Nolo contendere.

DISPOSITION: 3-13-62. \$1,000 fine.

28057. Donut mix, batter mix, breader, and pre-duster flour compound. (F.D.C. No. 45994. S. Nos. 99–181 R, 99–188/96 R.)

INFORMATION FILED: 8-22-61, Dist. Mass., against Hoosac Storage & Warehouse Co., a corporation, Charlestown, Mass., and William A. Harnedy, treasurer and general manager.

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS: Between 7-26-60 and 10-28-60, while quantities of the articles were being held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the